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By VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th. 1796.

PUBLIC SALES.

Will be sold at the Coffee-House, on Thursday the 20th instant, at 1 o'clock,

140,000 Bricks of a good quality, upon a Credit of 60 days for Notes negotiable in the Bank of Alexandria.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 15.

For Charter,

THE SHIP

SUFFOLK,

A good staunch vessel, burthen about 200 tons, or 350 hhds,—will soon be in complete order to receive a cargo. For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON, or
FLETCHER & OTWAY.

For Freight or Charter,

TO ANY PORT IN EUROPE,

The Danish Ship

BROTHERS,

a new staunch built vessel, burthen 400 tons.—Apply to

ROB. T. HOOE & Co.

Who have for sale on board said Ship a large quantity of

CADIZ SALT

OF THE FIRST QUALITY.

April [illegible]

For Sale,

THE SLOOP

POLLY,

now lying at the new wharf above Col. Ramsay's.—She is a strong vessel, was built in Connecticut, and her burthen is about 400 barrels.—She may be sent to sea at a small expence.—For particulars enquire on board said sloop.

April 15. 3t

Notice.

AT a meeting of the President and Directors of the Bank of Alexandria, on Tuesday the 28th of March, 1797. It was ordered, that after the 20th of April next, the Bank of Alexandria should be kept open for transacting of business, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon each day.

By order of the Board,
GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.

N. B. No person to be admitted in Bank before the hours of nine, nor after the hour of three, when the above regulation takes place.

April 1. G. C.

FINDING it necessary from a variety of circumstances, to conform to the same hours for business of my office which are observed at the Bank, I give this public notice (to which all persons interested are required to attend) that from the 20th inst. the office will be open from nine to three o'clock each day.

JOHN FITZGERALD.
April 6. Collector.

NOTICE.

THE Underwriters at Lloyd's Coffee-House in London having appointed me their Agent, for superintending the sale of damaged goods imported into the states of Virginia and Maryland, as well as for assisting vessels in distress, which may have been insured by them,

I HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE THEREOF,

That all persons concerned may know where to apply, in case of their Vessels or Goods meeting with damage.—Messrs. Buchanan & Young, of Baltimore, will act for me in that and the adjoining ports—and Messrs Fletcher and Otway, of Norfolk, for the Ports of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Hampton, and on James River.

JAMES WILSON.

Alex. April 15, 1797.

SPRING GOODS,

Imported by the subscriber, in the Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, from London, and for sale at his store on Fairfax-Street,

BY WHOLESALE;

Among which he has a quantity of

Osnaburgs and Sail-Cloth,

which he will dispose of at a low advance by the bale.—He is in daily expectation of receiving the balance by the Commerce from Liverpool.

JAMES WILSON,
April 15. 1m

IMPORTED

BY ROBERT CALIFF, in the Ship Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, from London, and for sale by the subscribers, on very low terms by the package only,

Dry White Lead in casks of 5 cwt. each,
Spanish Brown, 4
Venetian Red, 3
White Copperas, 2
Foreign Spruce Ochre, 5
Red Lead, 1½
Vermilion in papers ¼ cwt.
White Lead ground in oil in kegs of 28lbs. each,
Yellow Ochre,
Fine Green,
Fine Blue,
4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 24, 30, and 40d. Nails in small casks,
Hardware well assorted in small packages, suited to country retail stores.
Sea Charts, Quadrants, Compasses, Hour and Minute Glasses, Gunter's Scales, a variety of articles in the Ship Chandlery line, assorted in small cases.
Lucca Oil in cases containing 3 doz. pint bottles
Best mustard in cases containing 6 doz. half pound bottles,
Spanish Indigo and Prussian Blue.
Soap in boxes of 1 cwt. each,
Double and Single deep sea lines, Marlines, Log lines, and Sewing twine,
Ship bells mounted complete,
Seine twine of a very superior quality in bundles of two pounds each,
60 pieces of broad and narrow Buntin, all colours,
Six Seines 25 fathoms long, of the very best materials and workmanship, with corks, leads, and lines complete suited for the herring and shad fishery.
Roll Brimstone in small casks,
An assortment of Fresh Medicines and most approved Surgical Instruments in small cases, containing every article to assort a Druggist or Apothecary's shop, and well suited to accommodate a practising Physician.

These Goods being the property of a gentleman whose business calls him to the northward, they will be sold on terms which will be very favorable to the purchaser, if applied for immediately.

ROB. & JAS. HAMILTON.
April 15.

Imported Millinery,

OF THE LATEST AND MOST ELEGANT FASHIONS.

MRS. WILLIAMS has the honor of acquainting the ladies, she has imported in the Montezuma, from London, part of her

Spring Patterns,

amongst which are, the Jockey, Caroline, and Telegraphe bonnet; also, the elegant full dress cap, as worn the Queen's birth night, 16th January last. Likewise, received by the Patriolen, from Liverpool, a handsome collection of Ostrich and fancy feathers. Mrs. Williams will shortly receive the remainder of her Spring patterns from a different milliner in London, that the ladies may have a greater choice of variety. She being determined to spare no pains or expence to merit a continuance of commands from the ladies of this city and the country adjacent. By the Adriana (daily expected) she will receive a very handsome collection of Silk Goods, also, every article used in the making of millinery.

Ladies at any distance sending their orders in writing will be served same as if present, and the articles forwarded with the utmost care, by land or water carriage.

The ladies are most respectfully informed, no abatement will be made from the price asked, nor can any article of millinery be returned or exchanged.

London Millinery Store, Lemmon Street, first street above Gay-street, nearly opposite South-street, leading to the New Theatre.

Baltimore, April 3. 2w

For Sale,

A QUANTITY of assorted BAR IRON by the ton or cwt. and a few hundred bushels of ANGUILLA SALT.

L. & C. POWELL.
March 9. tf

SPRING GOODS,

Joseph Riddle & Co.

Have received by the Potomac Chief, a General assortment of

LONDON GOODS.

They daily expect their LIVERPOOL GOODS, by the Commerce, bound to this port,

April 10. tf

SPRING GOODS.

NOW landing from on board the ship Lancaster, Richard Watson, master, from Whitehaven, and for sale at Wm. Hodgson's Warehouse, on Prince Street, a large and general assortment of

SPRING GOODS.

ALSO,

White Soap,
Mould Candles,
Durham Mustard,
Copperas,
White Lead, } Paints in kegs,
Spanish Brown, }
Venetian Red, }
Yellow, }
Nails of all sizes,
3, 4, and 6d. Sprigs,
Sail Canvas, No. 1 to 8.
Window Glass,
Earthen and Stone Ware,
Glass Ware,
London bottled Porter.
And a few Pipes Port Wine of a superior quality.

WANTED,—A quantity of

Walnut Logs,

four squared.

April 14. tf

Thompson and Veitch

Have received by the Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, their assortment of

LONDON GOODS;

And their

Liverpool Goods

are shiped on board the Commerce, that would sail about the 10th of February for Alexandria, and is daily expected.

April 10. tf

Polkinhorn & Andrew,

Have just received by the Potomac Chief, from LONDON, a handsome assortment of

Gentlemens' Saddles,

With the following articles, viz.

BRIDLES: Guard, Pembroke, Weymouth, Elliot, Peltham, Sharp,

WHIPS: Crop, Jockey, Twig, and Ladies' fan

Mens' and Womens' Trees, with every article of Sadlery, wholesale or retail.

N. B. They expect (by the Adriana from London to Baltimore) a supply of LADIES' SADDLES, &c.

April 13.

Drinker & Stansbury,

AT the sign of the Saw, Prince Street have just received by the Columbia, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, an additional assortment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery, and Brass Wares.

They have on hand as usual, Paints, Spirits of Turpentine Tanner's and Lamp Oil, Window Glass, Soap, Candles, and Tar.

ALSO,

A few bushels of warranted Clover Seed.

March 14.

ADAM LYNN,

Has received from London, via, Baltimore,

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

Jewellery and Plated Ware,

VIZ.

Gold Medallions, Bracelets, Lockets, Rings of every description. Ear Rings, Ear Drops, Breast Pins, Seals, and Keys, silver set Knee Buckles, silver Thimbles, tooth pick and pencil cases, patent Shoe buckles and a great variety of Necklaces, Ladies' elegant steel Watch chains, Pen-knives, Scissars, Pocket-books, &c.

Plated Urns, Coffee, Tea and Cream Pots, Sugar Dishes, Castors, Decanter stands, Candle sticks, &c. &c. which he offers for sale at his shop, Prince street, where he makes any articles in the Gold and Silver business in the neatest and most fashionable manner.

An apprentice would be taken at said shop on liberal terms.

Highest price for old Gold or Silver.

April 15.

New Book and Stationary Store.

PETER COTTOM

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has opened a store in the above line in King Street, next door to that of Messrs. Hepburn & Dundas, where any commands with which he may be honored shall be attentively executed, and gratefully acknowledged.—His Selection of Books consists of the most approved in the following branches of Literature—

LAW, PHYSIC, SURGERY, DIVINITY, | HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, AND GEOGRAPHY.

With a number of the

Newest Novels and Plays,

The particulars of which will be published in the course of a few days.

☞ Country Merchants and Dealers will find a particular advantage in applying at his store, as he will engage to supply them on as liberal terms as they can purchase in Baltimore or elsewhere.

April 15, 1797.

JAMES KENNEDY,

DRUGGIST,

FAIRFAX-STREET,

HAS received by the Potomac Chief, Captain J. Magruder, from London, and now for sale,

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Drugs and Patent Medicines,

PERFUMES, SURGEON'S INSTRUMENTS, and a handsome assortment of SHOP FURNITURE, and VIALS; PAINTS, DYE STUFFS, and SPICES, the following are a part:—British Oil, Turlington's Balsam, Anderson's Pills, Essence of Peppermint, Daffy's Elixir, Hooper's Pills, patent Sago, Cephalic Snuff, Walker's Jesuit's Drops, Glass's Magnesia, Heart burn, Peppermint, and Pectoral Lozenges, Francis's Elixir, Balsam Honey, Harlem Oil, Smelling Bottles, Eau de Luce, Salt of Lemons, Greenough's tincture for the teeth, do. for the toothach, Tooth powder in boxes; Gold and Silver Leaf, Gold Beater's skin, Reeve's water colours, White Lead, Spanish Brown, Yellow Ochre, Venetian Red and Green Paints, ground in oil, White and Red Lead, Spanish Brown, Yellow and Stone Ochre, Patent Yellow, Verdigrease, Prussian Blue, Rose and Brown Pink, dry. Liquid Blue, for silk stockings, Nankeen dye, Pig-Blue, and Blue small, Walkden's black and red Ink-powders, red and black Sealing wax, and a few boxes best glazed Wafers. Patent blacking, cakes and balls; do. breeches balls, wash balls, court plaister, milk of roses, and Windsor soap. Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, and Canary seed.

He has likewise on hand Glass and Queen's ware in crates, black bottles in do. with a few crates of Glass and Queen's ware, in table sets, and Port and Sherry Wine in casks and bottles and Malaga Wine in quarter casks, all of a good quality, which he will sell wholesale or retail on reasonable terms, for cash, or on a short credit.

April 11, 6wep

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

BRYAN HAMPSON,

A quantity of

Sun Raisins in kegs and boxes—soft shelled Almonds—green Grapes in jars—a quantity of first quality Malaga Wine in quarter casks—Sugar in hhds. and barrels—fresh Lemons in boxes, with a general assortment in the Wet Good and Grocery Line.

February 11. 1st M.

COGNIAC Brandy, } in pipes.
Hollands Geneva, }
Liverpool fine } Salt,
Lisbon, and }
Allum }
Spanish Hides, &c.

FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

December 31.

A FEW PIPES OF

Teneriffe Wine,

AND

Boston Mess Beef,

To be sold by

Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

Barr Lon by the ton or smaller quantity as usual.

Alex. ad. mo. 24. tf

BLANK BONDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM EUROPE.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

An account was this day received in town from the eaſtern coaſt, which ſtates, that a ſmall ſquadron of French frigates, and a powerful flotilla of gun-boats, arrived at Dunkirk on Sunday, on board of which 20,000 troops were in readineſs to embark.

This ſtatement may be true, but what fears can be entertained in conſequence of ſuch an armament, under ſo contemptible a convoy? The ocean on every ſide is now covered with Britiſh cruiſers, and the grand fleet of 24 ſail of the line and 20 frigates, is only waiting for a fair wind to put to ſea. Nothing has yet been heard of the ſhips that landed the French banditti on the coaſt of Pembrokeſhire.

Letters from Milan ſay, that generals Joubert and Meſſena are maſters of Bolſano, beyond Trente; and that Angereau is at Treviſo, and is advancing towards Trieſte.

It appears, that at Loretto very little ſpoil was made, the chief of the treaſure having been removed before the arrival of Buonaparte. The holy father is ſaid to have fled from Rome, of which city Perlet imagines the republicans are in poſſeſſion.

Yeſterday morning arrived the Paris papers down to the date of the 10th of Feb. incluſive. The moſt intereſting matter they contain is the form of the capitulation of Mantua.

The terms granted to the brave garriſon are ſuch as do honor to the victor and the vanquiſhed. Few inſtances are to be found in the military hiſtory of any more liberal.

As a proof of this we extract the following moſt prominent articles (there are fourteen in all, for which we have not now room).

"The undermentioned ſhall not be priſoners of war, namely Marſhal Count Wurmſer, his ſuite, &c. according to the following ſtatement; the adjutant-general Aver and Baron Helt; captain aid-de-camp Count Degonfield; all the generals, each with his reſpective aid-de-camp; two hundred cavalry, with their officers and horſes; five hundred men choſen at pleaſure by the marſhal; and the ſix guns mentioned in the firſt article, with their gunners, ammunition, and equipage—Granted.

"The city ſhall be maintained in all its rights, privileges, property, and religion. The inhabitants, who have performed ſervices to their legitimate ſovereign, ſhall be called to no account whatever for having done ſo—Granted."

The garriſon had all the honors of war.

THE BANK.

A ſpecial meeting of the proprietors of Bank Stock was yeſterday convened at the Bank, by public advertiſement, and the great room was filled by twelve o'clock, at which hour the Governor and Directors entered.

The Secretary read the minutes of the laſt court of proprietors, and the order of council; after which

Mr. Giles, the Governor, informed the proprietors, that having on Sunday evening laſt received the order of council they had heard, the directors had conſidered it their duty immediately to call a meeting of the proprietors of bank ſtock. He ſaid, the directors had communicated with his majeſty's miniſters, on the unuſual and unparalleled drain of ſpecie from the bank, during the whole of laſt week, and for ſome time paſt, with a view to be enabled to uſe ſuch meaſures as might prevent the reſponſibility from falling on the directors; and they now come before this court for its opinion on thoſe meaſures.

Mr. Allardyce quoted ſeveral acts of Parliament, tending to prove the impropriety of the meaſures adopted by the directors, but in ſo low a tone of voice, that he could not be diſtinctly heard.

Mr. Harman ſaid, as no preciſe motion was yet before the court, he ſhould beg leave to move, "That this court do approve the acquieſcence of the directors in the late order of council."

Mr. Stanhope deſired to be informed how far government meant to interfere, and whether the iſſuing of notes, and refuſing to pay in money, was to be limited. He urged the neceſſity of the directors, ſtating to the court the extent to which the amount of notes to be iſſued was to be carried, for the better ſatisfaction of the proprietors.

Mr. Durand did not underſtand that this court was aſſembled for any other purpoſe than to give their opinion on the conduct of the directors, in regard to the ſteps they had taken, by virtue of the order of council. He contended that their conduct on this, as on all occaſions, deſerved the higheſt encomium. He had no doubt of the ſolidity of the bank, or of its capacity to diſcharge the whole of its engagements; individually he had the moſt perfect confidence in it; and he came there to increaſe, if poſſible, the public confidence that ought to be repoſed in it; and he had not the ſmalleſt doubt, that notwithſtanding the alarm ſo induſtriouſly ſpread, he ſhould ſtill behold a bank note equal in point of value, to a bar of gold.

Mr. Harman's motion being ſeconded, it was again read by the ſecretary, and carried unanimouſly.

Mr. Allardyce aſked, whether the application had been made from the bank to government, for the order in council, to prohibit them from iſſuing ſpecie?

The governor of the bank replied, that no ſuch application had been made by the court of directors, but that the bank having experienced an unexampled drain of ſpecie for ſome time, that court had tho't it their duty to acquaint the miniſter of the country with the circumſtance, that he might take what meaſures he might deem neceſſary, and at the ſame time remove all reſponſibility for ſuch meaſures from the directors. He added, that a ſecret committee of the houſe of commons had been appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the bank accounts, and that the court of directors were fully perſuaded, that the reſult of the enquiry would be a report of the perfect ſolidity of the corporation.

Mr. Sanſom wiſhed to be informed whether there was any precedent for the houſe of commons appointing a committee to enquire into the affairs of the bank? In his opinion, if a committee was to be appointed, it ought to be a committee choſen from the proprietary; but after the aſſurance which they had from the directors of the ſolidity of the bank capital, he ſaw no neceſſity for any enquiry at all.

A proprietor ſtated, that there was a precedent for the meaſure on the journals of the houſe of commons, in 1696.

Mr. Manning ſaid, he had examined into the proceedings of the houſe of commons in 1696, and found that there was not the ſmalleſt reſemblance between that and the preſent meaſure. At that time the bank had been eſtabliſhed for only two years, their note was at a diſcount over all the kingdom, and the ſilver coinage was called in; circumſtances which were totally different from the preſent.

Mr. Boſanquet begged leave to trouble the court with a very few words. He ſaid that the order in council was to be conſidered entirely as a great ſtate meaſure, which was not adopted at the inſtance of thoſe concerned in the direction of the bank. The court of directors, in the preſent ſtate of public affairs, had conſidered it to be their duty to keep the miniſters of the country informed reſpecting the ſituation of the bank. For ſome time paſt there had been an unexampled run for ſpecie upon the bank, and this they communicated to the chancellor of the exchequer, leaving him to adopt what meaſure he might think proper. The conſequence was, the order in council of the 26th of February, was iſſued. It would have been abſurd in the directors of the bank to have reſiſted this order, becauſe the miniſter muſt have been ſuppoſed to be in poſſeſſion of a great deal of information to which they had no acceſs, and to be in the knowledge of circumſtances of which they were not aware; beſides, that there was no knowing what might have been the conſequences had the uſual claim for caſh, which they had experienced, continued for any length of time. He had no heſitation in ſaying, that the affairs of the bank were in a ſtate of affluence and proſperity, that they had even a conſiderable ſurplus, and that they earneſtly hoped they would ſoon be permitted to pay their notes in caſh in the ſame manner as they had formerly done.

Mr. Thornton wiſhed it to be underſtood explicitly, the order in council was not iſſued at the inſtance of the bank directors; that their accounts were not tendered to the houſe of commons for examination, and that they neither aſked nor wiſhed for the partnerſhip and guarantee of government.

There being no other buſineſs before the court, adjourned to yeſterday fortnight, when the dividends become due.

MISCELLANY.

FROM THE LONDON MORNING CHRONICLE.

LA TOUR MAUBOURG AND BUREAU DE PUSY.

As the names of the fellow-ſufferers of General La Fayette, in the dungeons of Olmutz, La Tour Maubourg, and Bureau de Puſy, have been often mentioned in different publications, as well as in the debates of the Houſe of Commons, we think that ſome information relative to thoſe Gentlemen, will not be unacceptable to the generality of our readers.

La Tour Maubourg, educated with General La Fayette was always one of his moſt intimate friends. Although of illuſtrious birth, and poſſeſſed of a ſplendid fortune and eſtates, particularly privileged, he was one of the moſt ready to ſacrifice all thoſe advantages to the popular cauſe. His being nominated deputy to the Conſtituent Aſſemoly only retarded his promotion to the rank of a fieldofficer in the army, where he was juſtly and highly eſteemed. His opinions in that aſſembly were invariably dictated by the pureſt love of Liberty and Equality, and of Public Order, founded on the ſubmiſſion to the Law. The Jacobins began, among ſome troops ſtationed at Avignon, that ſyſtem of diſorganization which ſoon after ſpread its dreadful ravages all over France; La Tour Maubourg haſtened there, and ſoon reſtored by his preſence military diſcipline, and by his patriotic firmneſs cruſhed all Jacobinical factions. Every one agrees in the opinion, that his diſintereſted character, ſuperior to all the allurements of ambition, and his ſtrict adherence to the principles of honour, have been, during the moſt violent ſtorms of the Revolution, ſo generally reſpected by all parties, that his conduct, his words, or actions, not only never were in the leaſt called in queſtion, but even defied the ſlighteſt attempt of calumny itſelf. And this is the man, who, adored by his wife and ſix children, by four younger brothers and ſiſters, who conſider him as a father; who, beloved and reſpected by his friends, by his colleagues, by his ſoldiers, has been for upwards of four years dragged in Germany from dungeon to dungeon, and for more than two years has not ſet his foot out of that horrid cell in which he is buried at Olmutz, and where he feels each day more and more the rapid decay of his former vigorous conſtitution, which is known to be almoſt deſtroyed by the barbarous perſecution of thoſe regular *governments, who can only reproach him with an active deſire of ſeeing his country enjoying the bleſſings of juſtice; happineſs, and liberty.*

Bureau de Puſy was an officer of Engineers, of the moſt diſtinguiſhed talents, and beloved for the amiable qualities of his heart and character, by all thoſe who had any intercourſe with him. The only perſonal advantage he gained from the Revolution was, that of making patriotic ſacrifices. Moderate in his political opinions, he was conſtantly attached to La Fayette and La Rochefoucauld, who, though both perfectly democratical in their principles and ſentiments, were ſo much the more jealous to maintain National Laws and Public Order. The Conſtitutent Aſſembly made choice of Bureau de Puſy to execute the plan of the celebrated departmental diviſion of France, and thrice called him to the Preſident's chair, which he filled when, in February, 1790, he received the firſt conſtitutional oath. Having joined the army in order to defend the Independence and Liberty of his Country againſt the confederacy of Pilnitz, he was ſummoned in July, 1792, to the Bar of the Legiſlative Aſſembly, to give his evidence upon a ridiculous accuſation laid to his charge, for having carried an anti-conſtitutional meſſage from La Fayette to Luckner. By the letters of the two Generals it was fully proved, and even acknowledged by the Accuſers themſelves, that it was only a propoſal made by La Fayette and refuſed by Luckner, of attacking the Auſtrians at Mons. He ſpoke on that occaſion againſt the Jacobins with equal dignity and patriotiſm. Before the war he had juſt married a young and lovely wife, whom he left with child when he joined the army, and as he was ſoon after treacherouſly arreſted, and for upwards of four years kept in a dungeon, he has not yet enjoyed the happineſs of embracing his child.

PETER PINDAR.

Peter Pindar has been obliged to economiſe, ſince his bookſelling patrons clubbed for his neceſſaries of life. Their allowance to him is much retrenched, and the Poet is compelled to contract the circle of his expenſive connections. *Peter* calls this ingratitude, and is about publiſhing a ſatire againſt them which will appear in a *blacker* letter than they ever ſold.

ORIGIN OF THE SPENCER.

Being a Sequel to the Story of the Bottle Conjurer.

On my arrival in town for the ſeaſon, my eyes every where in the ſtreet encountered a phenomenon which I could no account, namely, men walking in great coats, the Tails of which were cut off cloſe to the body! The firſt perſon I met in this garb, being rather of a mean appearance than otherwiſe, I ſet it down to the account of convenience, and recollected the proverb of half a loaf being better than no bread. But when I ſaw numbers of gentlemen decorated with this abridgment *of a coat, many of whom to my perſonal knowledge, could afford a whole coat, once a week if they choſe, I was totally at a loſs to account for the groteſque appearance they made. Surely, thought I, this cannot be voluntary.*

On conſulting, however, a friend who always reſides in the metropolis, and is a cloſe obſerver of modes and manners, he ſolved all my doubts.

"That abſurd dreſs, which does not ſurprize you more than any other ſtranger, is a wonderful proof of the obſequious ſervility of thoſe who would be thought in the faſhion. *Lord C. Spencer, from whom the dreſs derives its name, bet with ſome friends, that he would ſupport a faſhion, the moſt uſeleſs and ridiculous that could be conceived; and that it ſhould, within a given time, be univerſally adopted. The bet being laid, he produced a patern of this faſhion, which excited ſo much laughter, that his opponents were pretty confident he would loſe his bet. Lord C's opinion of mankind, was, however, better founded. The faſhion ſoon became general, and to complete the* humbug, *the wearers of this* half coat *have found out a thouſand conveniences and advantages in it, ſuch as ſaving of cloth, impoſſibility of being dragged, eaſier put on, &c. not one of which the author ever thought of. Such is the origin of the Spencers!—I need not remind you that the bottle conjurer affair was likewiſe a wager, to ſee what lengths credulity would lead the public, and the preſent faſhion is no bad ſecond part to that memorable take-in."*

Are thoſe things ſo, Mr. Editor? Are we really ſuch fools as to adopt a dreſs, the chief merit of which is its being ridiculous, and injurious to trade? All I ſhall ſay is, Qui vult decipi decipitur!

Your's

OLD SKIRTS.

COMMERCIAL.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

"The Directory of the French Repub-
"lic has reſolved, on the 1ſt of Frimaire
"laſt, (Nov. 21ſt, 1796, O. S.) that all
"goods ſhipped in neutral bottoms, ſhall
"not be received there unleſs it be proved
"by a certificate of the Miniſters, Conſuls, or Agents of the Republic, that
"ſaid goods are not of the produce of
"Great Britain."

Conſular Office of the French Republic, in Norfolk, the 20th Germinal, 5th year of the French Republic, one and indiviſible. April 9th, 1797 (O. S.)

DUHAIL.

The following article appears in a Jamaica paper of the 11th of March—

"The interrupted intercourſe with America is *ſenſibly felt.* At the Mole, ſhip bread is ſo ſcarce, that a veſſel has been diſpatched here (Kingſton) for a ſupply for his Majeſty's ſhips."

PRICES CURRENT AT LISBON IN JANUARY LAST.

Dry Cod Fiſh is always a ſaleable article, and ſells from 3200 to 4400 rs pr. ql. of 1284 from on board, the buyers paying the duties, which is 27 pr. payment, at 3 and 4 months credit Good heavy white grain wheat would now ſell at 480 to 540 rs. pr. alp. on board, as there is a want of ſoft grain wheat, but plenty of the hard grain from Barbary. The enclofed liſt is of the retail prices this day in the corn market and the extra charges of landing is about 40 to 50 rs pr. alp. which is paid by the buyers, if ſold on board. Indian corn is alſo wanted, the ſmall yellow round grain moſt eſteemed, would ſell from on board from 220 to 260 rs. pr. alp. as in quantity the charges the ſame as on wheat.

Pipe, hhd. and bbl. ſtaves meet ſale, but at preſent there is a large ſupply. the Boſton and Carolina ſtaves wont anſwer, but ſuch as come from Philadelphia and New-York will.

Pipe ſtaves, if good, would fetch 30,000. hhd. ſtaves ſlow ſale, and beſt bring none, 24,000. bbl. do. to be preferred, 30,000 per 1000, pay 27 pr. duties.

All ſort of naval ſtore very unfavorable in general, ſuch as maſts, ſpars, pitch, tar and roſin. Salted beef and pork ſometimes meet quick ſale, but being imported from Ireland by the retailers as wanted, no certain encouragement for them. Butter ſells readily, and now it's ſo dear as 100 rs pr lb. it is alſo imported from Ireland, but may not anſwer if purchaſed dear. Cheeſe ſells alſo well, and now that the Dutch dont ſupply us, is dear; ordinary cheeſe will fetch 50 to 80 rs pr. lb. better ſort 80 to 100 rs. pr. lb. White and black eyed beans, alſo ſells from 400 to 500 rs. pr. alp. Yellow bees wax ſells at 300 rs. pr. lb.

Bleach'd wax at 348 to 360 rs pr. lb. Ship biſcuit ſells readily from 32000 to 40000 rs. per. lb. as in quantity water and milk biſcuit or crackers ſell in proportion; ſhould come in ſmall kegs. Pickled ſalmon nor any other fiſh, except barrel do. will anſwer, not being much uſed here.

Flour and rice are not admitted to ſale, but may be licenſed in times of ſcarcity or ſold for exportation. Any goods may be landed in this port for exportation, and it is neceſſary for all veſſels to bring a bill of health, and when arrived at Bellum to report for Cadiz, and to demand *Franque*, ſaying they put into repair, or for proviſions, &c.

Good ſound well cured hams ſell readily, and would now fetch 120 rs. per. lb. any quantity will meet ſale.

Take care not to bring in the ſame veſſ with grain, any fiſh, butter or hams in quantity, as they will heat and injure each other, and the whole be thrown into the river.

American wheat 120 rs. per. alquin.
do. corn, 280 rs. 300 per. do.

A free port is to be eſtabliſhed in Liſbon from the 1ſt Jan. 1797, for landing and exporting all kinds of goods, from all quantities, except ſegars and tobacco, paying 1 per cent duty exempted of the 1 pr. cent. to all grain and proviſions, whether ſold here or exported.

However admitted to be imported till Auguſt, 1797.

(Signed) TORLADES & Co.

FROM THE BOSTON MERCURY.

London February 12, 1797.

GENTLEMEN,

Incloſed you have an Extract from the minutes of the commiſſioners in the caſe of the Betſey, capt. Furlong, owned by Meſſrs. Patterſons, of Baltimore. The particulars of the amount are not yet reported,

I am, &c.

SAMUEL CABOT.

Meſſrs. E. Davis & Son.

THE EXTRACT.

The board being of opinion, in the caſe of the Betſey, Furlong, maſter, That the claimants are entitled to full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſuſtained by the capture and condemnation complained of in the memorial—Ordered, That it be referred to —— & —— to aſcertain the value of the ſaid brig at the time of her capture, and alſo the value of the goods and merchandiſe laden on board the ſaid brig, according to the prices current of ſuch goods and merchandiſe, at the port of Baltimore, in the ſtate of Maryland, in the month of April, 1794; and that the ſaid —— and —— report to the board their proceedings under this order, as ſoon as the ſaid aſcertainment ſhall be completed.

Feb. 8th, 1797.

[The above veſſel was on her homeward bound paſſage from the Weſt-Indies, when taken, and ſimilarly circumſtanced with many others which were condemned, and for which appeals have been made.]

JAMES GUNNING,

COACH & HARNESS MAKER,

MOST ſincerely returns his thanks to the Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity for the encouragement he has received ſince his commencement of buſineſs in this town and informs them that he has on hand a ſtock of good ſeaſoned timber, and as good workmen in its various branches as any on the continent, and hopes, from his experience in the buſineſs at Dublin, at No. 101, Longacre, London, and at Baltimore, to be enabled to give general ſatisfaction.

☞ The higheſt price given for good

Second-hand Carriages

March 18.

Alexandria, April 18.

The following is a ſtate of the poll, as it ſtood yeſterday, for the election of the repreſentatives of Fairfax County in the State Legiſlature.

Roger Weſt	155
Aug. J. Smith	127
John C. Hunter	79

At the inſtance of Mr. Hunter, we underſtand that the poll will be kept open during this day, agreeable to a proviſionary clauſe in the election law, in caſes of unfavorable weather.

A law paſſed at the laſt ſeſſion of Aſſembly, to "Eſtabliſh Public Schools" requires that thoſe qualified to vote for members of the legiſlature, ſhould at their reſpective elections chooſe three "Aldermen" for the purpoſe of carrying it into effect; in conformity of which, the following gentlemen, among a number of others, were voted for:

R. Weſt	46
David Stuart	36
Thomſon Maſon	27
Ludwell Lee	26
Wm. Deneale	26

William Ellzey and Samuel Clapham, Eſqrs. have been choſen to repreſent the county of Loudoun.

IN COUNCIL.

Alexandria, April 15, 1797.

On application of ſundry Bakers by their petition, praying that the Aſſize of Bread be reduced, and alſo a counter-petition for continuing the preſent aſſize, which were both read and conſidered—whereupon it is ordered,

THAT the preſent aſſize be continued, and that the Bakers be directed to ſtamp each loaf with the initials of their name.

Done in Council.

Atteſt.

WM. SUMMERS, C. C.

Marl's packet-boat, mentioned a few days ſince to have upſet, has ſince been got up and plys as uſual as a packet between this place and the Federal City. Her late misfortune, we are aſſured, was entirely accidental, and that ſhe is a ſafe and ſtaunch veſſel.

FROM EUROPE.

The ſhip Induſtry, arrived at New-York, brings London papers to the 7th of March. Theſe papers are but four days later than the Orlando's, and are ſaid to be principally filled with debates in the Britiſh Parliament relative to the Banks, &c. They have however a few intereſting articles, ſtating, That the Auſtrian Gen. Colli, commander of the papal troops fled, (Gen. Berthier writes to the directory) inſtead of fighting, and that his advanced guard on the 27th February was within 40 leagues of Rome—That the French troops got in Loretto three million livres tournois the Madona, and all the curious reliques—That the Pope having funded 600,000l. ſterling in England it was conjectured he would take ſhelter in that country. Theſe papers alſo reveal the myſtery concerning the deſcent in Wales—the 1200 men made priſoners by the Britiſh were felons from Breſt, choſen from amongſt robbers, deſerters, and other refractory ſoldiers.—In a London paper of March 7, it is ſaid, "that France is in the utmoſt confuſion—ſeveral diſcoveries had been made by the directory, that by various bodies, and in various parts of France, a revolution was intended at the period of the general election—in conſequence of which the projected invaſion of England was ſuſpended for the preſent, and all the troops along the coaſt, as far as Breſt, were on their march to Paris and its vicinity."

PARIS, FEBRUARY 28.

ARMY OF ITALY.

Buonaparte, Commander in Chief of the army of Italy, to the Executive Directory.

Head-Quarters at Macerata,
February 12, 1797.

CITIZEN DIRECTORS,

Our troops will, I hope, be this evening at Religno, and will ſpend to-morrow in joining thoſe whom I have cauſed to march by Sienna and Cortona.

Loretta contained a treaſure of the value of about three millions of livres Tornois: I ſend you the Madona, with all the reliques—the cheſt which contains them will be directed expreſsly to you and you will make what uſe you pleaſe of them. The Madona is of wood.

The province of Macerata, more generally known by the name of "the march of Ancona," is one of the moſt beautiful and without doubt, one of the richeſt of the eſtates of the Pope.

Nothing new has occurred in the Tyrol, nor on the Piava.

Annexed are copies of my letters to Cardinal Mattey.

Head-Quarters at Ancona,
February 18.

Our troops have gotten poſſeſſion of Umbria, and the country of Perugia. We are alſo maſters of the ſmall province of Canarino.

BUONAPARTE.

Buonaparte, commander in chief of the army in Italy, to Cardinal Mattey.

Head-Quarters at Ancona,
February 13.

I recognize in the letters which you have taken the trouble to write me, that ſimplicity of manners which characterizes you. You will ſee by the annexed piece in print, the reaſons which have led me to break the armiſtice concluded between the French republic and his Holineſs.

No one is more convinced of the diſpoſition of the French republic to make peace than Cardinal Buſca, as he himſelf acknowledges in his letter to M. Albani, which has been printed from the original in my hands. An attempt has been made to rally the enemies of France, while all the other powers of Europe were prompt to acknowledge the French republic, and to ſeek a peace with her; the vaineſt chimeras have been relied on, and nothing has been forgotten that could lead to the deſtruction of that beautiful country. His holineſs may, however, yet entertain one hope of being able to ſave his territories; that is, by confidence in the generoſity of the French republic, and by wholly and immediately adopting pacific negociations.

I know that his holineſs has been deceived. I wiſh to prove to all Europe the moderation of the executive directory of France, by granting him five days to ſend a miniſter plenipotentiary to France, where I ſhall be, and where I ſhall be happy, as far as I am concerned, to be able to give a ſtrong proof of the reſpect which I entertain for the Holy See. Whatever may happen, Cardinal, I requeſt you will believe the high eſteem which I entertain for you.

(Signed) BUONAPARTE.

To the above papers was annexed, an account of the principal artillery in the town and citadel of Mantua, to wit, 500 cannon, 17,114 muſquets, 4484 piſtoles 16,100 bars of Iron, 184 carriages and waggons.

At Ancona we found 99 cannon, 23,000 bombs and grenades, 2259 muſquets, and 8 ammunition waggons.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Three Brothers, Treſethen, Portſmouth, N. H.

CLEARED.

Brig Hope, Bright,	*Weſt-Indies.*
Schr. Exchange, Magruder,	*Do.*
—— Induſtry, Grinnalds,	*Do.*
Sloop Diana, Allen,	*Salem.*

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

THE Three-penny Loaf to weigh 16 ounces—the price of warranted good Superfine Flour this day from 40 to 44.

JOHN LONGDEN, Clk. Market

April 18

PUBLIC SALES.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNDERWRITERS.

On Wedneſday next, at 10 o'clock,

Four Bales of Oznaburgs,

and one bale of Sacking,—damaged.

After which will be ſold, a variety of

Wet and Dry Goods,

for the benefit of the owners,—not damaged.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 18.

For Sale,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

Madeira, Sherry, Port, Liſbon, Malaga, and Teneriffe WINES, in pipes, hhds. quarter caſks and boxes.

Ten pipes Thompſon's Old Madeira.
Three in hhds. and in caſes of one dozen.
100 dozen do. Paton & Haut Margot, Medoc, in caſes of two and four dozen very old.
25 pipes of Cognac and Bourdeaux Brandy.
Holland Gin in pipes, jugs, and caſes.
Jamaica and Windward Iſland Rum.
Whiſkey in hhds and barrels.
A few hogſheads Moluſſes.
Imbert's London bouled Porter and Brown Stout in caſks of 6 dozen.
Bohea, Souchong, Hyſon ſkin, Hyſon, Young Hyſon, and Imperial } TEAS of the beſt quality.
Philadelphia Leaf Sugar in barrels.
Muſcovado Sugar, Coffee, Spinning Cotton, Cadiz and Anguilla Salt, Chocolate in boxes, Rice, Fig Blue, Saltpetre, Brimſtone, Allum, Copperas, Madder, Glue, Roſin, Race, ground Ginger, Leiper's Snuff in bottles and bladders, Havanna Segars, Muſtard in bottles, Anchovies, Cayenne and black Pepper, Allſpice, Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, Caſſia, Raiſins in kegs and boxes, ſoft ſhelled Almonds, Spermaceti Candles, mould and dipped do. white and brown Soap, Philadelphia Soal Leather, &c.

ALSO,

Four Boxes and one Bale

Iriſh Linens,

Well aſſorted, which will be ſold very low.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.

April 18.

Wm. I. HALL,

Has received by the Ship Lancaſter, a general aſſortment of

SPRING GOODS.

ALSO,

Nails of all ſizes,
Hats, fine and coarſe,
Trace rope and leading lines,
A few pair of double and ſingle ſcrews,
Crates of Earthen ware.

And by the Sally expects an additional ſupply,

A quantity of Walnut Logs wanted.

April 18. 2w

Will be ſold on 12 months credit, by the Truſtees of the town of Centerville, on the 16th of June next,

All the Lots in the ſaid town,

held by the legatees of James H. Lane, dec'd.

April 18. 3 1w

Will be ſold at the Plantation of the late John Compton, deceaſed, on Doge Run, Fairfax County, on the ſtage-road from Alexandria to Colcheſter, for ready money,

ALL THE PROPERTY OF THE SAID JOHN COMPTON,

CONSISTING OF

Valuable Young Slaves,

One good waggon, ſeveral good horſes, good milch cows, and dry cattle; hogs, houſehold furniture, plantation utenſils, a ſmith's anvil, &c. The ſale to begin at 12 o'clock on the firſt day of May next.

JOHN COMPTON.

ADMINISTRATOR.

April 18. 3 1w

Red Houſe Spring Races.

TO be run for on Thurſday the 18th May next, over the Jockey Club Courſe, a Subſcription Purſe of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, free for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding,—three mile heats, aged horſes to carry 126 lb.—ſix years old 118—five 110—four 98—and three a feather. On Friday the 19th a Purſe of FIFTY DOLLARS,—two mile heats; and on Saturday a Purſe of FIFTY DOLLARS—mile heats, free as above. The horſes to be entered the day preceding each race with the ſubſcriber, or pay double entrance. There has been much expended in altering and improving the courſe ſince the laſt Races. It is the opinion of the beſt judges of Racing, that it is as handſome and ſafe a Courſe as any in the ſtate. The purſes ſhall be at the poſt, and every exertion to give ſatisfaction made by

The Public's devoted ſervant,

JAMES GARDINER.

April 18.

Ten Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on Saturday the 8th inſt. a DARK BAY HORSE, about 10 years old, fourteen hands and an half high; ſhort made, low carriage, with ſome ſaddle marks on his back, and is a natural pacer. The above reward will be paid for the horſe and thief, or FIVE DOLLARS for the horſe only.

JOSHUA RIDDLE.

N. B. It is thought he will take towards Leeſburg. April 18. tf

Eight Dollars Reward,

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on Saturday the 11th inſtant, THREE COWS, marked as follows:—one a large brown and white; with two holes through the right horn, middling ſize; one brindle; and one a ſmall red, with ſome white under her belly, and I G marked on her right horn. Whoever will bring the above Cows to the City Tavern, Alexandria, ſhall receive Eight Dollars reward, and all reaſonable expences.

JOHN GADSBY.

FROM THE FARMER'S WEEKLY MUSEUM.

CITIZEN CARLISLE,

PLEASED with a peculiar piece of poetry, printed at your press, announced as "an alliterative address," I annex an answer alphabetically arranged. Please to publish it in your popular paper.

FRIGHTED FANNY'S FAITHFUL FRIEND, TO FREDERICK FICTITIOUSLY FOND.

ARTFUL ape of amorous airs,
Baneful bait thy ballad bears,
Coaxing coxcomb, curb thy course,
Disdain the dark, the De'el divorce.
Ever eager to ensnare
Foolish, flighty, friendless fair;—
Grisly ghosts and goblins growling.
Hurl him headlong, hideous howling.
Impious image, imp ingrate,
Know you kill'd the kindly Kate;
Lovely Lydia, lank and lone,
Mopes with meagre morbid moan,
Ninety nymphs, nay, ninety-nine
On the odious oaths opine,
Pens and pencils pine to paint,
Quibbling quiddities, or quaint;
Rigid reason routs and roars,
Sighs and fobs, and sinks and soars;
Tries the tender, tries the terse,
Vents variety in verse;
Warble words which wisely won
Xenocrates and Xenophon.
Younker yield the yawning yea—
Zounds, I'm safe as zigzag zee.

I HAVE to announce to such of the citizens of Alexandria and its vicinity as have hitherto composed the circle of my practice, that a concurrence of the most absolute and unpleasant concerns, oblige me for a while to relinquish the duties of my profession as a principal: When I may be able to resume them rests entirely with the events of futurity to determine. In the mean time those who may be inclined to confide in the medical attentions of Doctor Wise, with whom I have some time since established a connexion, and to whose talents and information, much confidence is due, I promise my additional council in all cases of difficulty or danger, without any extra expence.

ELISHA C. DICK.

April 15. 3t

TO COVER AT MOUNT VERNON

TRAVELLER,

A Beautiful dark chesnut bay Stallion, about sixteen hands high, and so generally known in this part of the country, that I will give no further description of him. He will cover at Five Dollars, with half a dollar to the groom, for each mare, during the season.

Knight of Malta, Young Royal Gift, and Compound,

Are Jacks of size and form, superior to most of the kind, and well known to get Mules of great strength and activity. The utility of mules on many accounts, are so generally known, that any further comment is thought unnecessary. These Jacks will cover Mares or Asses at Ten dollars, with half a dollar to the groom for each, during the season, which will commence on the first day of April next, and end the first day of August thereafter.

Good pasturage, under sufficient fence, will be afforded those who request it, at half a dollar per week, for each mare or ass, and the money for covering and pasturage to bepaid before the property is carried away.

Gentlemen who may be pleased to send mares or asses to the Stallion or Jacks, may depend on every attention being paid to their property while under my care—but I will not be answerable for accidents nor escapes.

JAMES ANDERSON.
MANAGER.

Mount Vernon, March 14. tf

SEVERAL Building Lots in Town, some of which are in a central situation, will be sold or rented out on ground rent, either for short leases or for ever. Several two acre lots adjoining where Mr. Thomas Patten lives, will be rented on low terms and long leases, to those who w engage to improve, or for pasture lots only, if for a term of seven years.

Three warehouses on Hamilton's wharf, and a valuable piece of ground for a Lumber Yard, and one half of the wharfage arising from said wharf will be rented out, or my half will be sold.

JOHN GILL.

March 16.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Will be sold on the 31st day of May next, on the premises, near the Wolf Run Shoals, to the highest bidder for ready money,

166 acres of Land, belonging to the estate of John Lenton, dec. to satisfy the Commonwealth's execution against him for duties on Tobacco shipped from the Dumfries warehouse from the year 1783 to 1786.

LEWIS SUMMERS, D. S.

Feb. 28. tdf

Great Falls of Potomac.

THE President and Board of Directors having ordered me to considerably encrease the number of their hands,—I am ready to engage from 50 to 100 servants on liberal terms for one year.

Any person disposed to send 20 hands, may send with their people an overseer, who will have from 20 to 30 dollars per month, and have the sole direction and charge of the people he brings.

The people will be allowed good rations, a blanket, and medical assistance, should any ailment take place, a doctor being engaged for the use of the workers. I will also give good allowance to a woman who will cook for each squad. Application to be made to me personally or by letter directed thus,

CHRISTOPHER MYERS.
Engineer to the Potomac Comp.
MATILDA,
Via Alexandria.

Dceember 20. tf

Agreeable to the last will and testament of John Talbut dec. will be sold on the 25th day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day:

A Tract of Land, lying in Prince George's county, Maryland, about four miles from the Eastern branch, and 2½ miles from Alexandria, being mostly uncleared, and containing 134 acres, binding on the lands of the widow Neal and Capt. Debutts. A particular description of the situation and value of the property is thought unnecessary, those who wish to purchase will no doubt view the premisses before the sale. The sale will be on the land, the purchaser to have twelve months credit, on making the payment of the money secure. Attendance will be given by

ANN TALBUT, Executrix,
BENJ. TALBUT, Executor of
John Talbut, deceased.

February 18. tM

A few tons of Hay, kiln dried Indian Meal in barrels, and three dozen Dryed Hides for sale.——A neat

Two Story House, with a good kitchen to let, it is situated on the upper end of Duke Street, enquire of

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

Also.——Just Received,
By Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS,

A few hhds. of Molasses, and a few tierces of LONDON PORTER.

March 11.

JUST LANDED,
And for sale per quantity, at the store of the subscriber,

Fresh Raisins and Figs in casks and boxes,

Rum,	Continental and Hollands	GIN,
Sugar,		
Molasses,		
Coffee,	Mould Candles,	
Lisbon Wine,	Soap,	
Cordials,	Bar Iron,	
	Raven's Duck.	

A few quintals of excellent table Fish.

April 4. JOHN G. LADD.

To be Rented,

For a term of years,

The House and Store on Harper's wharf, lately occupied by Robert Henderson,—the house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, and as a stand for the Wet Good and Grocery business, there is none superior in town. For terms apply to

JAMES CAVAN.

February 7. tf

Flour Stored.

THE subscriber will store (or purchase) Flour on the customary terms at the warehouse lately occupied by Mess. Janney and Irish, on Prince Street.

JOHN G. LADD.

March 30.

THE Subscriber having again engaged in the business of ROPE-MAKING, would give employment to a few sober men who are good workmen: he will take a few boys of good characters as apprentices; in either case apply to Mr. Thomas Irvin in Alexandria, who will give any farther information which may be required.

JAMES IRVIN.

Bank head, near Alexandria,
March 28. tf

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Saturday the 25th ult. a negro man, named JACOB, the property of Mr. Benjamin Talbot, of this county.—He is about 35 years of age, about 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches high, strong and well made, round shouldered, and down look—by birth an African, and speaks broken English. He had on and took with him an old deep blue short jacket, light blue breeches, a mixed kersey coat and trowsers, with metal buttons, an old hat with a piece cut of the brim, one duffil blanket, nails in the soals of hit shoes, his other clothes not remembered. Jacob has a wife in the neighbourhood of Newgate, and it is supposed he is lurking about that place. The above reward will be paid for bringing him home, or lodging him in the jail of this, or any of the neighbouring counties, so that I get him again.

JESSE WHERRY.

Fairfax County,
near Difficult, April 4.

TO LET.

THE WAREHOUSE

Lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Patten, at the corner of King and Union Streets.

JONATHAN SWIFT.

April 15. 3t

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable stand for business, situate on King street, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 43 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two story brick house, 20 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, stable, and other conveniences for a family. Also, a warehouse, 18feet front by 38 feet deep, with a small garden behind the same. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.

January 24. tf

Lands For Sale.

TWO TRACTS OF LAND containing two thousand acres each, in Harrison County and State of Virginia; one of which lies on both sides of Buchannan River, the other on a branch of the said river—dry or wet goods, approved notes, or cash will be taken in payment by the subscriber, who wishes to rent or sell several Lots in this town.

JESSE TAYLOR.

Alex. March 23.

TO THOSE WHO INTEND BUILDING WITH BRICK THE ENSUING SEASON.

THE subscriber will contract to deliver in the kiln, well burnt merchantable Bricks, to any amount, not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand.

Also, To those who intend making of Brick the ensuing season.—The subscriber will contract to supply with wood delivered here, to any quantity, not to exceed 500 cords.

The subscriber will also contract to have cut at his Mill, and delivered here, bills of Scantling of such dimensions as may be required.

As usual, at the UNION BREWERY,

Strong & Table Beer of superior qualities, ready to be delivered to purchasers.

ROBERT SMOCK.

March 18.

Flour Store.

THOMAS PETERKIN will Store Flour for any length of time, at six pence per barrel, in the warehouse lately occupied by James M. M'Rea and Co. adjoining Messrs. Shreve and Lawrason.

Where he has for sale,
Coarse and Fine Salt, West India & N. E. Rum, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Indigo, and Salt Petre, London Porter in hampers, Queen's Ware in crates, Tanner's Oil, 3d. and 4d. Nails, fine bush sacks twill'd, 100 barrels Tar.

November 15.

Andrew & Wm. Ramsay

Have imported in the brig Dolly, via. New-York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhds. and twenty quarter casks of

PORT WINE,

of a very superior quality which they now offer for sale at their warehouse, King-street.

They have also on hand,
Madeira Wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter casks. Lisbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter casks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well assorted bar iron.

Dec. 6. tf

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Irish, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extensive assortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and BRASS WARE, lately received from Europe, and selected from several importations.

Also,
A few tons of Pot metal well assorted,
A quantity of 56's and smaller weights,
Sole Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs.
Clover and Timothy seed.
Flour Stored, and other Merchandize, received for sale on commission.

N. B. A valuable lot, corner of Fairfax and Wilkes street, will either be sold whole or divided in smaller lots—the terms will be made easy. If not disposed of at private sale, prior to the 15th of 3d month next (March) shall then be sold at public sale.

P. WANTON.

Alex. 24th 1st mo. tf

To be Rented,

A HOUSE at the corner of King and Royal Streets, now in the tenure of Bartimeus White, whose time expires the 1st next month—also a Store in Kingstreet, near the above, in tenure of Thomas Breitatt, whose time will expire the 1st of next month, for terms apply to

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

Alex. 3d mo. 24.

CHARLES JONES,

COACH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former customers, that he has *again* commenced business at WEST END, Duke Street, where he purposes to carry on the COACH-MAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, long experience, and a desire to give perfect satisfaction to all who please to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto so amply experienced.

N. B. To accommodate his town customers, their carriages shall be sent home when repaired.

☞ For Sale, A NEAT ONE HORSE CHAIR not three months in use.

March 23.

Samuel Kirk,

TAYLOR AND HABIT-MAKER,
FROM LONDON,

TAKES this opportunity of informing Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, that he carries on his business in its various branches, and in the most complete and fashionable manner in Royal, near the corner of King Street, where those who honor him with their orders, may rely on his assiduity and attention to give universal satisfaction.

Also, at the same place gentlemen's clothes scowered and prest, and stains or spots taken out of Ladies' silks.

March 14. tf

THE subscribers have imported in the Potomac Chief, Captain James Magruder, from London,

A CONSIDERABLE ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING GOODS,

Which they will sell on liberal terms to punctual customers. They daily expect a large additional supply from Liverpool.

Wm. B. MAGRUDER & CO.

George-Town, April 11. eop

Dempsey, Harris, & Co.

DRUGGISTS & CHEMISTS.

King-Street, next door to Messrs. Patten and Scott's,

HAVE just received by the late arrivals from Europe and India, a general assortment of

Fresh Drugs & Medicine,

Patent Medicines, Surgeon's Instruments, glass furniture and vials.

Perfumeries,

Windsor and jessamine soap, chemical washballs, hair powder, Starch, and fig blue.

Paints & Painter's Colours of every kind, dry, and ground in oil.

Limner's Colours in boxes and cakes, with a general assortment of brushes, pencils, fitches, &c. which, together with the stock they have now on hands, will fully enable them to supply those who are pleased to favor them with their commands, upon as good terms as any house in America.

Medicine Chests, for vessels of every description, private families, iron works, &c. put up at the shortest notice, in the neatest manner, with approved directions, and every possible exertion used to execute orders with punctuality and dispatch.

March 23. T & S.

Twenty Dollars Reward

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Monday the 20th ult. a negro man named TOM, about 21 years of age, a very likely, stout, and well made fellow, very black, near 6 feet high, with rather a down look. He had on a pair of good coarse cloth overalls, short jacket of a dark grey colour, a dark blue under jacket, and a good pair of shoes and stockings, and carried with him a bundle containing a change of apparel. It is probable he may take the name of SHORTER, and pass as a freeman, as a family by that name obtained their freedom of me about twelve months ago; and it is not improbable but he may be sheltered in Baltimore by some of the family, and assisted in getting on board a vessel bound to Europe. He is not very artful or plausible, and I have no doubt but that he has been persuaded off by some of the Shorter family. Whoever takes up and secures the said slave in such manner that the subscriber may get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward, and if brought home, living nearly opposite Alexandria, shall be allowed all reasonable expences.

HENRY ROZER.

P. S. All masters of vessels are forbid taking him off at their peril,

H. ROZER.

Notley Hall, Prince George county,
April 8.

A Bow Window

For Sale,—Apply to
D. N. ROBINSON.

Fairfax Street, April 11.

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